

person putting that waiver and his check in the mailbox. They are then able to proceed on and we are in a situation where by virtue of that particular approach some of these checks are returned with insufficient funds and the like and person is out of state and then we run into all kinds of difficulty. By using the credit card function on the scene, the Highway Patrol would be in the position where they could accept the credit card. They have a guaranteed payment. They have a considerable savings in time in they do not have to escort the individual, they have by virtue of this guaranteed payment, and should make the patrol function much more efficient also. So as the bill is drafted, I see it as being a positive function in light of a continuation of looking for means by which we can generate income without little or no cost to the function. So, currently, we do have statute relative to wrongful death and the condemnation proceedings where there is interest and there are Supreme Court rules and regulations dealing with this, but for the general court fees and fines and bonds and the like, there isn't any provisions for that interest. And so with that I would highly recommend the advancement of this bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let's take up the amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would move to amend. Senator Vickers's amendment is on page 862 of the Journal.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, the bill as just explained by Senator Conway has a section in it that says that moving violations fines can be paid by credit card. Now Senator Conway in his explanation just now indicated that sometimes this patrolman would follow an individual to a mailbox and they would mail the waiver and their check, especially if they were from out of state. I think that is interesting since I sometimes tend to have a foot on my right leg that gets a little heavy occasionally and I have got those little notifications from those troopers before and it generally says on them if you are going to waive the right to trial and pay the fine that they will not accept a personal check, at least the ones that I saw did. I think it is interesting that they would accept them from out of staters but wouldn't accept them from those of us that live in state. Maybe that says something about our economy, I don't know. Maybe that says something about